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As a software developer for over 11 years, I am very disappointed in the Microsoft settlement. It basically validates the Microsoft monopoly without any acknowledgment of guilt or meaningful reparations to the industry they have damaged.

I believe that Microsoft has illegally obtained their monopoly and are using it to further their reach while keeping innovative technology such as Java from reaching consumers.

Please consider forcing Microsoft to ship a standards compliant version of Java with their operating system. This will allow developers and consumers to benefit from the latests technology for writing and delivering applications.

Also, I believe that Microsoft should be forced to ship Netscape along with Internet Explorer so that consumers will have a choice of browsers.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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